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In re Application of: )  
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For: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT )  
FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID )  
PRODUCT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicant filed the above-identified application on November 9, 2001, and filed a Status Inquiry on September 7, 2005. Applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the merits for this application or a response to the Status Inquiry.

In view of these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide an indication of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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